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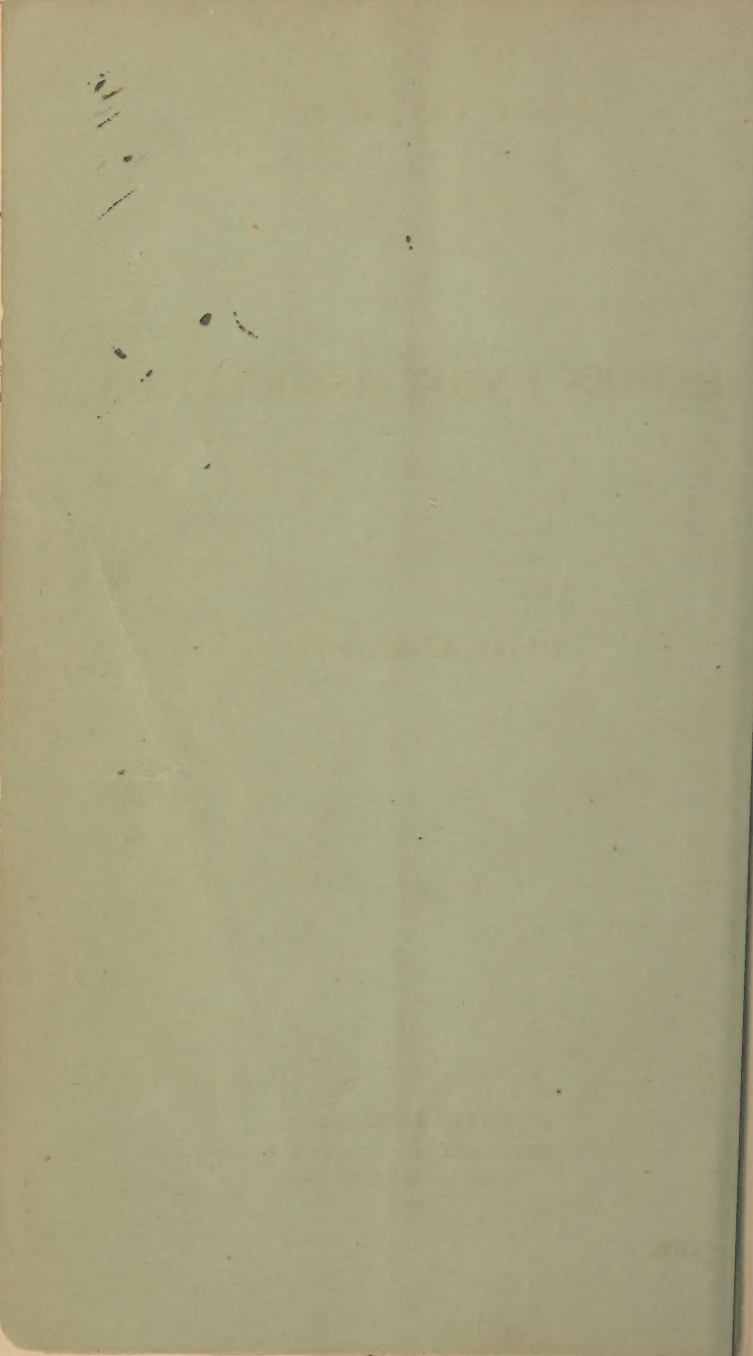
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This Association has been in existence for two years, (July 20th,) and its labors have been confined solely to the aid of sick and wounded colored soldiers. It has extended relief to those of all the hospitals within the reach of it, viz: Point of Rocks, Va., Alexandria, Va., Summit House and Camp William Penn, Pa., and Beverly Hospital, Beverly, N. J.; also individual relief to many soldiers. Mrs. Harriet Tubman and Mrs. Morgan, well known to many as competent nurses in several of the hospitals, were sent to the Point of Rocks for two months, and their expenses divided with the Civil, Social and Statistical Association, where their services proved so invaluable that they were detained there to the present, two months longer. The ladies had been working assiduously for a fair to be held April 17th, but the death of our much lamented President, caused a postponement of it to the 14th of May. A meeting of the Association was held April 15th, when the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS OF THE LADIES' UNION ASSOCIATION.

"We mourn the Chief of our holy cause;
Few have been mourn'd like thee. The wise and good
Do gather many weepers 'round their tomb,
And true affection makes her heart an urn
For our departed Chief, till that heart
Is ashes. With such sorrow art thou mourned;
*And more than this; There is a wail of wo
Within the halls of yon majestic dome,
A tide of grief which Reason may not check,
Nor Faith's deep anchor fathom."*

At a special meeting of the Ladies' Union Association, held Saturday evening, April 15th, it was on motion resolved that a committee

be appointed to draw up resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the association relative to the death of the President.

Whereas, In the midst of the season when our hearts were filled with joy at the prospect of a speedy peace, it has seemed well to the mighty Ruler of earth to allow the foul hand of the assassin to strike the life from the head of the nation; be it

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss of him who has with wonderful ability brought us safely thus far through a season of peril such as the country has never before experienced.

Resolved, That in the death of Abraham Lincoln the world has lost a bright Christian example, a man of deep thought, and of modest, unassuming disposition—one who lived, in the midst of temptations, a life of remarkable purity and honesty.

Resolved, That as a statesman and patriot he should stand first in the hearts of his countrymen through all time.

Resolved, That we feel no sympathy for those who willingly sacrifice principle, and are ready to grasp the hands already red with the blood of the noblest sons of our land, and which have been making desolate many hitherto happy homes, and seeking to destroy the best Government with which the earth has ever been blessed.

Resolved, That we recognize in this foul murder another offspring of the monster Slavery, and feel that while a vestige of its twin, Prejudice, remains, the country is liable to be startled at any moment with the news of deeds such as could be planned and executed only by Satan's emissaries.

Resolved, That we have now new cause for a rigorous execution of justice to the leaders of the rebellion, and we hope that the nation will extend to our new President, Andrew Johnson, their undivided support in his just policy.

Resolved, That we extend our most earnest and heartfelt sympathy to the family and members of the Cabinet of our deceased President, and while we deeply mourn his untimely loss, we can but feel that it is in accordance with the will of Him who doeth all things well, although the way may to us seem dark and dreary.

Resolved, That the fair to be opened at Concert Hall, April 17th, for sick and wounded colored soldiers, be postponed on account of the great national calamity.

S. LOUISE IREDELL,	} Committee.
CARRIE R. LECOUNT,	
MARY V. BROWN,	
M. GERTRUDE OFFETT,	

Receipts of the Year.

Sept.	7.	Amount on hand.....	\$ 43 00
Oct.	3.	Monthly dues.....	6 80
		Donation of Mrs. Luean, of Media.....	4 25
Nov.	7.	Monthly dues.....	1 55
	14.	Cash.....	1 55
		Donation from D. D. Turner.....	1 00
	18.	From the ladies of Harrisburg.....	74 75
	23.	For the sale of a dress.....	3 50
Dec.	5.	Monthly dues.....	2 90
	12.	Cash.....	1 30
Jan.	5.	Monthly dues.....	9 75
		Donation from ladies of Burlington, N. J.	31 00
Feb.	6.	Proceeds of Children's Fair, School.....	16 35
		Monthly dues.....	9 35
March	6.	Monthly dues.....	4 00
April	6.	Monthly dues.....	6 11
May	1.	Monthly dues.....	4 41
		Donation from Ladies' Union Association of Harrisburg.....	40 00
	21.	Proceeds of Concert.....	18 75
		Donation from ladies of Carlisle.....	50 00
		Donation from ladies of Burlington.....	40 00
		Donation from friends at Marietta.....	12 00
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			382 32
Expenses of the year.....			380 18
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			\$ 2 14
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Articles to the amount of \$200 from different churches for soldiers at front.

Received from Waterbury, goods to the amount of....\$25 00
 Received from Snowhill, goods to the amount of..... 75 00
 From the Lincoln Aid Society of Shiloh Church..... 75 00

From Children's Lint Association.....	10 00
From Miss Mary Mickle, of Philadelphia.....	5 00
Donation of ladies of Bridgeton to Mrs. E. Davis (Yarn)	15 00
For which we make a grateful acknowledgement to them.	

Expenditures for the Year.

Sept.	12.	For Soldiers at Summit House Hospital...	\$5 00
	23.	Minute Book and paper.....	44
Oct.	3.	Contribution given in mistake returned...	1 00
		Relief to soldier's family.....	2 00
		Stationery and postage for one year.....	1 00
		For Soldiers at Summit House Hospital...	5 00
	17.	Conveyance of Committee.....	1 81
Nov.	14.	Poultry, pickles, pies, &c., for Hospital at Norfolk.....	40 00
		Nourishment for soldiers at Camp William Penn.....	5 00
	19.	Conveyance of Committee to S. H. Hospital	6 00
	21.	Printing.. ..	75
Dec.	12.	Stationery.	70
	24.	Books	2 00
Jan.	5.	Serving notices.....	55
	12.	Articles for Fair.....	50 00
	14.	Articles for Fair.....	5 98
		Printing and Stationery.....	6 18
	17.	Subscription Books.....	1 30
	23.	Stationery.....	50
		Printing.....	11 75
	28.	An appeal in the Anglo-African.....	10 50
	30.	For Soldiers at Summit House Hospital...	10 00
		Linen for the Fair	7 00
		Tidy Cotton	3 00
		Subscription books.....	15
Carried forward.....			\$177 61

	Amount brought forward	\$177 61
Feb.	6. Traveling expenses of representative to Harrisburg	15 00
	7. Articles for Fair... ..	6 40
	21. Articles for Fair.....	1 40
March	31. Jars, vinegar, &c., for pickles for front....	1 00
April	1. Printing.....	11 00
	29. Soldiers at the front.....	35 25
May	1. Camp Wm. Penn.....	8 00
	Stationery.....	52
	7. Printing.....	10 00
	Soldiers at Summit House Hospital.....	40 00
	21. Musicians for Concert.....	9 00
	Soldiers at Summit House.....	50 00
	Yarn	15 00
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		\$380 18
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**Proceeds of Tables of Fair at Concert Hall, May
14th, 1865.**

First Fancy Table, Mrs. Lizzie S. H. Bowser.....	\$340 00
Second Fancy Table, Miss Sarah L. Iredell.....	263 58
Third Fancy Table, Mrs. Mary J. Davis.....	114 20
Fourth Fancy Table, Mrs. Virginia Auter	105 95
China Table, Miss Amelia Leveck.....	261 05
Ice Cream, Mrs. Eliza Hunt.....	226 70
Basket Table, Mrs. Lucy Adger.....	186 16
Refreshment Table, Miss A. E. Mills	168 59
Book Table, Miss Mary Black.....	120 87
Variety Table, Miss Maggie Brown.....	81 75
Tin Table, Miss Mary Clay.....	68 82
Meat Table, Mrs. Elijah Davis	40 00
Perfumery Table, Miss Lizzie Adger.....	38 80
Soda Water, Mrs. E. S. Iredell.....	32 25
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	\$2,048 72

Bills.

Hall rent.....	\$565 00
Painting of signs and rent of flags.....	12 85
Ice Cream, Cakes and Mineral Water.....	176 84
Commission goods.....	142 59
Porterage.....	13 62
Carpentering.....	15 05
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	925 95
Proceeds of Tables.....	\$2,048 72
Expenses	925 95
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	1,122 77
Outlay Expenses.....	1,119 50
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Total amount on hand.....	\$ 3 27
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Articles Voted for at the Fair.

A magnificent Velvet Dressing Gown, Cap and Slippers, embroidered with gold, will be presented to Gen. Butler, he having received the highest number of votes. A handsome Silver Fire Horn to the Good-Will Engine Company, they having the highest number. Also, a beautiful Gentleman's Dressing Case, complete in everything, was voted to Rev. Henry H. Garnet, of Washington, D. C.

Disposition of the Profits of the Fair.

June 1. Printing.....	\$ 42 00
6. Endowment to Soldiers' Hospital, to be built at Camp Wm. Penn.....	500 00
Sick soldiers at Alexandria, Va.....	300 00
Sick soldiers at Norfolk, Va.....	100 00
Lincoln Monument.....	50 00
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Carried forward.....	\$992 00

Amount brought forward	\$992 00
June 12. Sick soldiers at Beverly, N. J.....	50 00
Carriage hire for Committee.....	3 50
19. Relief of several sick soldiers.....	10 00
29. Printing.....	10 00
A sick soldier.....	2 00
July 1. Expenses of nurse, Harriet Tubman, sent by the Association to Point of Rocks, Va.	25 00
Sundries	6 00
Travelling expenses of Committee..	21 00
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	\$1,119 50

The ladies of the Association return their heartfelt thanks to the President of the Baltimore and Washington Railroad, for free passage over their road to a Committee of four, April 7th. and to seven June 12th. 1865. Also, to Surgeon General Barnes, of Washington, D. C., for free passes from Philadelphia to Alexandria, and from Washington to Richmond and City Point, and also for the following letter as an attestation of the approval of their labors :

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., June 11th, 1865. }

In compliance with your request I cheerfully bear testimony to your labors in behalf of the sick and wounded at City Point, Richmond, Alexandria, and vicinity. The list of articles sent forward by your association have been sufficient evidence of judicious selection, to cause them being sent forward.

Very Respectfully, Yours,

J. W. BARNES, Surgeon General.

MISS AMELIA E. MILLS,

President Ladies' Union Association, Phila.

TO MISS AMELIA E. MILLS, AND LADIES OF THE LADIES' UNION ASSOCIATION :

LADIES :—I feel that it is due for the arduous and benevolent effort that you have made, to send this small acknowledgement of

benefits received by the sick and wounded soldiers of the Sixth U. S. C. T., of clothing, money and provisions, and since they have returned they have received, through the untiring efforts of your worthy President, provision and clothing to the amount of thirty-four dollars.

Very respectfully yours,

In behalf of Sixth Regiment,

THOMAS R. HAWKINS, Serg't Major.

PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER 26TH, 1864.

To the Ladies' Union Relief Association.

Some time ago the ladies of your association handed to the Penn Relief the sum of two hundred dollars, to be distributed to colored soldiers, sick and wounded, as far as in our power. We thank you for the confidence reposed in us, and assure you that we have endeavored faithfully to comply with your request.

In consequence of our buying by wholesale many of our supplies, we are enabled to get them at lower rates than otherwise, and I have kept as near as possible a close account of expenditures, so as to be sure to give the full amount of your money in the direction you desired. We have forwarded six large supplies; two to City Point, desiring our distributors there to give them as much as possible among the regiments raised in Philadelphia, tenth and eighteenth corps. Mrs. H. K. Painter and Mrs. M. M. Husband are the ladies I refer to at that point, and Mrs. Anna Carver has kindly taken charge of four barrels, those sent to Hampton, Virginia, where a large hospital was established particularly for colored soldiers. I enclose a list sent by her to us as a testimonial of the reception and distribution.

We believe these ladies to be reliable, and have been forwarding our own stores through their agency.

A small donation was given of clothing to one of the forty-third U. S. C. T., at West Philadelphia Hospital; with that exception, it has all been delicacies and food. The following is a list which you may like to refer to:

Apple Butter, . . .	30 cans.	Rennet,	10 bottles.
Preserved Fruits, . .	20 jars.	Jamaica Ginger, . .	5 "
Blackberries, . . .	18 cans.	Mustard,	12 "
Peaches,	20 "	Pickles,	1 keg.
Tomatoes,	19 "	"	2 cans.
St Chicken,	30 "	Hams,	2

Chicken Soup, . . . 6 cans.	Black Tea, . . . 4 pounds.
Mutton Soup, . . . 11 "	White Sugar, . . . 32 "
Vegetable Soup, . . . 16 "	Tapioca, . . . 7 "
Condensed Milk, . . . 75 "	Sago, . . . 17 "
Blackberry Brandy, . . 3 bottles.	Farina, . . . 27 "
Pure Brandy, . . . 1 "	Corn Starch, . . . 18 "
Bay Rum, . . . 5 "	Cocoa, . . . 68 "
Cologne Water, . . . 3 "	Oat Meal, . . . 15 "
Flavoring Extract, . . 8 "	Mackerel, . . . 1 kitt.

Hoping that you will be satisfied with our appropriation of your funds, I remain your friend,

SALLIE R. GARRIGUES,
Corresponding Secretary, Penn Relief Association.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HAMPTON, VA.,
SEPTEMBER 26th, 1864.

Received in Ward 21. (Colored.)

1 Ham.	1 lb. of Tea.
6 Cans Roasted Chickens.	6 Cans Blackberries.
3 " Mutton Soup.	6 " Tomatoes.
18 " Condensed Milk.	8 " Peaches.
5 lbs. Sago.	1 Bottle Jamaica Ginger.
3 " Tapioca.	3 " Flavoring Extracts.
7 " White Sugar.	14 Papers Cocoa.
6 Papers Corn Starch and Farina.	3 Rennets.
	1 Bag of Mackerel.

We have one hundred and twenty-five patients, sick and wounded: they are getting along very well. There are a great many things that they would like to have, that is not in our power to give them: they were very thankful for what you sent them.

You may send us, if you please, some butter, apple butter, currant jelly, pickles, wine, oranges, butter crackers, paper and envelopes, cakes, preserves of any kind; tobacco and lemons are in great need.

Yours, &c.,

MISS GERSELL,	} <i>Colored Nurses.</i>
ELY M. CURRY,	
WM. H. GRANT,	

BURLINGTON, N. J., DECEMBER 15th, 1864.

The Ladies' Soldiers Aid Society, of Burlington, compliments to the Ladies' Union Association, of Philadelphia, and hope they will accept the enclosed amount of thirty-one dollars, the proceeds of a Tableau, given on the 28th of September, by Mrs. Taylor, Miss S. Roberts and Mrs. H. Potter. With our best wishes and prayers for success in your noble undertakings to relieve the sufferings and wants of our sick and wounded, that you may be to them Angels of Mercy, with healing powers to both body and soul; and may you be prospered far beyond your greatest expectations in the Fair you are now working for.

With much respect, we remain your well-wishers,

Mrs. H. POTTER,

President, Soldiers Aid Society, Burlington, N. J.

NORFOLK, June 11th, 1865.

MISS IREDELL:

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of eight boxes, received from the Ladies' Union Soldiers' Aid Association of Philadelphia. Your Society has done well during this war; it has done much in alleviating the wants of our brave soldiers, who have immortalized their names, and, if justice is done them, their many heroic deeds will be, in ages to come, conspicuous in history. The articles sent reflect great credit on those who purchased them. The boxes contained every thing that a wounded or sick soldier could fancy. I was highly gratified at your success, and hope that success may ever attend all your efforts in behalf of our soldiers. Accept our heartfelt thanks for the articles sent this Association for the benefit of those under our charge.

Yours, in a good cause,

Mrs. MARY A. MAGNOR,

Pres. L. U. S. A. Asso. of Norfolk, Va.

P. S. I have urged some of the soldiers to write to you, and they promised me they would. I gave them your address.

MARY A. MAGNOR.

No. 10 East Wolf street.

LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
LADIES' UNION ASSOCIATION.

President,

MISS A. E. MILLS.

Vice President,

MRS. E. L. JACKSON.

Secretary,

MISS S. L. BROWN.

Treasurer,

MISS R. S. VENNING

Corresponding Secretary,

MISS S. L. IREDELL

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 " E. S. Iredell,
 " Mary J. Davis.
 Miss S. E. Cole,
 " Clara Bruce,
 " Lizzie Adger,
 " Cordelia Jennings,
 " Mary Clay,
 " Adele Gordon,
 " Mary Black,
 Mrs. Mary Smith,
 " Isabel Page,
 " Amelia Jones,
 " Mary Brooks,
 " Edith Press,
 " Lizzie Bowser,
 " Sarah White,
 " Wilson,
 " Virginia Auter,
 " Catharine Johnson,
 " Mary S. J. Simpson.
 Miss Carrie Lecount,
 " Amelia Leveck,
 " Ellen Bruce.
 Mrs. Pier,
 " Wheeler,
 " Ellen Johnson,
 " Amelia Adams,
 " Julia Purnell,
 " Eliza Hunt,
 " Sarah G. Douglass,
 " Serena Francis.
 Miss Emily Davis,
 " Mary Matthews,
 " Celestine Wilson,
 " Mary Burton,
 Mrs. Charlotte Clower.
 " Clark,
 Miss Annie Mills,
 " Mary V. Brown,
 " Amelia Williams.

Miss Margaret Black,
 " M. Gertrude Offet,
 " Maggie Brown,
 " Sarah Adger,
 " Sallie Miller,
 " Rachel Cornish,
 " Julia Bruce,
 Mrs. Bustill,
 " Franklin,
 " Sarah Boardly,
 " Abbey Cassey,
 " Lizzie Durham,
 " Julia Songow,
 " Elijah Davis,
 " Ellen White,
 " Sophia Sisco,
 " Ann Taylor,
 Miss Madaline Scott.
 " Price,
 " Amina Morgan,
 " Mary Davis,
 " Cecelia Davis,
 " Martha Miller,
 Mrs. Burrell,
 " Emily Brown,
 " Joel Ware,
 " Lizzie Cassey,
 " Mary S. Dorsey,
 " Anna Holland,
 Miss Mary Parkinson.
 " Sarah Douglass,
 " Mary Douglass,
 " Elizabeth Pebbles,
 Mrs. Eliza Mintess,
 Miss Maston,
 " Ellen Black,
 " Angeline Thomas,
 " Hettie Bustill,
 " Emma McGee,
 " Harriet Johnson,
 " Rebecca Coonis.

During the past year our list of members has increased from thirteen to eighty-eight, all manifesting a desire to work for the sick and wounded soldiers, and as the field for labor was great, so our number and means increased. Heaven crowned our efforts and we received support where we least expected. We now, in behalf of the L. U. A., return our sincere thanks to the public for its support and patronage; to the several associations for donations; also, to several interested persons for contributions.

Respectfully,

AMELIA E. MILLS, *President.*

S. LIZZIE BROWN, *Secretary.*